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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, issued November 28, expired on February 28, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time up to and including Monday, April 29, 2002 in which to file a response. check in the amount of \$ 200.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith (small entity rate).

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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